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SERIAL NO.: 10/769822) GROUP ART UNIT: 1651
FILED: February 2, 2004) EXAMINER: Susan Marie Hanley
TITLE: COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OBESITY,
CARDIOVASCULAR AND CORONARY
DATE: November 30, 2006 CUSTOMER NO.: 26565

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further
responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

(Check the following item, if appropriate)

☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application
signed only by an attorney named below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),
this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the inventor(s) or assignee(s) of the entire interest is:

Mr. Craig Palmer
Palmer Capital Group, LLC
1906 Lombard Street
San Francisco, CA 94123

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(1)(vi).
Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any)

The client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time or has failed to honor an agreement to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services. Further, the Assignee has failed to respond to several communications from our firm requesting information.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due *(if any)*

- (i) ☐ There is no outstanding term for response.
(ii) ☒ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on November 28, 2006. The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until December 28, 2006 and the fees for such extension are not being submitted herewith. Assignee has failed to respond to our requests for information.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is:

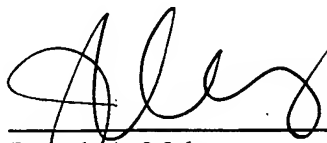
- ☒ at least until December 28, 2006.
☐ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including any attachments, is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)

6. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Mahoney', is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph A. Mahoney
Reg. No. 38,956

Date: November 30, 2006

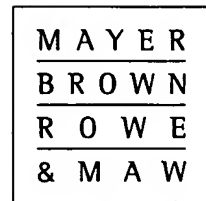
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**Re: *Withdrawal of Representation Regarding
The Skinny Drink Company***

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Our Firm has withdrawn from any further representation in relation to The Skinny Drink Company matters for which we have previously acted. This withdrawal is subject only to our obligations in connection with rules applicable to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). In particular, we have prepared and filed in the PTO a petition seeking permission to withdraw from representation on the active matter that is currently in the PTO and for which we are counsel of record. A copy of this petition has been included with the enclosed files.

Upcoming Due Dates

As a courtesy, we are enclosing herewith a docket print-out of all the upcoming patent matters we have handled. Please note the list sets forth due dates for various actions. Failure to meet any of these dates could adversely affect your rights, such as causing patents or patent applications to become abandoned.

As noted above, effective immediately, our Firm will have no further responsibility for the handling of these matters, including, but not limited to, filing papers and fees at the PTO or foreign patent offices to meet the above-referenced deadlines. Again, the failure to meet such deadlines may result in the permanent loss of patent rights. We will not advance the fees and costs that would be necessary to meet such deadlines as the deadlines are your sole responsibility.

Mr. Craig Palmer
November 30, 2006
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Kindly acknowledge your receipt of this letter and all files by signing in the space provided below and returning such copy to me. Duplicate originals are enclosed.

Should you have any questions on the above, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph A. Mahoney

JAM/rlc
Enclosures

cc: IP Docket (Tim Hubalik)
Joseph A. Mahoney
Record Center (Sheila White)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER AND ENCLOSED FILES:

By: _____

Date: _____

Monday, November 27, 2006

Patent Status Report by Client

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Client: 120845

THE SKINNY DRINK COMPANY

Client Matter/SubCase	Case Type	Status Client Reference #	App Number Pat Number	App Date Iss Date	Next Action(s)	Due Date(s)
120845.04237369/p	PCT	Unfiled	04707399.4			
<i>Foreign Matter No.: NO #</i>						
<i>Country: European Patent Convention</i>						
<i>Title: Composition For Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, Cardiovascular and Coronary Artery Disease</i>						
120845.04237369/	ORD	Published	10/769822	02-Feb-2004	4th Extension Final Deadline	28-Nov-2006 28-Dec-2006
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<i>Country: United States of America</i>						
<i>Title: Composition For Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, Cardiovascular and Coronary Artery Disease</i>						
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<i>Country: United States of America</i>						
<i>Title: Composition For Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, Cardiovascular and Coronary Artery Disease</i>						

